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A. Army Depots

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a. Class I (Rations-Food)

(1) The food depot of the 344th How. Arty. Regt. was located in Camp Kauholz near Allentsteig N 48-41, E 15-197. (See Pt. 26 of Encl. A.) The following items were stored in this depot: canned meat, flour, sugar, salt, butter, cereals, coffee, tea, biscuits, tomatoes and potatoes. [redacted] This depot [redacted] serviced all units of the 344th How. Arty. Regt. located in Camp Kauholz. [redacted]

(2) The food depot of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. was located in Mauer Oehling N 48-07, E 14-487. (See Pt. 22, of Encl. B.) The following items were stored in this depot: canned meat, flour, sugar, salt, butter, cereals, coffee, tea, biscuits, and vegetables. [redacted] This depot serviced all units of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. located in Mauer Oehling. [redacted]

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b. Class II and IV (Clothing and Equipment)

50X1 [redacted] only one clothing depot located in Camp
 50X1 Kauholz near Allentsteig. (See Pt. 26 of Encl. A.) It was
 50X1 in the same building as the food depot, and was subordinate
 50X1 to the 344th How. Arty. Regt. [redacted]

50X1 The following items were stored in the depot: complete new
 50X1 uniforms, new underwear, pillow cases and pillows, sheets,
 50X1 and entrenching shovels. [redacted]
 50X1 [redacted]

c. Class III (Gasoline, Oil and Grease)

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(2) The POL depot of the 344th How. Arty. Regt. was located
 50X1 in Camp Kauholz near Allentsteig. (See Pt. 29 of Encl.
 50X1 A.) [redacted]
 50X1 [redacted]

(3) The POL depot of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. was located
 50X1 in Mauer Oehling. (See Pt. 17 of Encl. B.) [redacted]
 50X1 [redacted]
 50X1 [redacted]

d. Class V (Ammunition)

(1) The ammunition depot of the 95th Mountain Rifle Regt.
 was located in Dzhulfa. The following items were
 stored within: 82-mm. mortar shells, 120-mm. mortar
 shells, and small arms ammunition. DS-563 estimated
 the amount as follows: approximately 700 cases of
 82-mm. mortar shells, 10 shells to each case; approxi-
 mately 600 cases of 120-mm. mortar shells, two to each
 case; and an unknown amount of small arms ammunition.
 This dump serviced all units of the 95th Mountain Rifle
 Regt. located in Dzhulfa. [redacted] went to this depot 50X1
 several times during September-November 1951 on
 50X1 details to clean the shells and apply new protective
 50X1 grease on each shell. [redacted]
 [redacted]

(2) The ammunition depot of the 344th How. Arty. Regt.
 was located in Camp Kauholz. (See Pt. 21 of Encl. A.)

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[redacted] the
 following items were stored in the depot: 160-mm.
 mortar shells, 120-mm. mortar shells, approximately 60
 new PPSH's of 1944 manufacture, approximately 30
 M1944 carbines, cartridges for PPSH's and carbines.
 The depot was serviced by the service unit of the
 regiment and serviced all units, located in Camp Kau-
 holz, of the 344th How. Arty. Regt. [redacted]

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- (3) The ammunition depot of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. was located in Mauer Oehling. (See Pt. 22 of Encl. B.) The depot was serviced by the service unit of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. and serviced all units of the regiment located in Kauholz.

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the following items were kept there:
120-mm. mortar shells, 82-mm. mortar shells, 76-mm. shells for SP artillery, 57-mm. AT shells, and cartridges for PPSH's and carbines.

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- (4) Dynamite storage of the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. was located in Mauer Oehling. (See Pt. 20 of Encl. B.)

B. Additional Supply Information

- 50X1 1. The following units were considered [redacted] as part of the rear services: military government; transportation and supply. He did not know anything about their functions.

- 50X1 2. [redacted] the service NCO at company level and the service units at battalion and regimental level took care of the unit supply.

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3. In the 344th How. Arty. Regt. in Allentsteig and in the 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. in Mauer Oehling, all supplies were transported from the dumps on two-wheel wooden carts drawn by EM details. The 9th Rifle Co. stationed in Haag /N 48-06, E 14-34/ had its supplies delivered by the 3rd Gds. Rifle Bn. in a ZIS truck (date of manufacture unknown) two or three times a week.

- 50X1 4. The following items were [redacted] sold in the PX in Mauer Oehling:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Manufactured In</u>	<u>Price in Schillings</u>
Toilet articles	Austria	Unknown
Small carpets	"	150
Preserves	"	5
Candies (per 200 g.)	"	1 - 3

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Manufactured In</u>	<u>Price in Schillings</u>
Shoulderboards	Austria	16
Shoulderboards (velvet)	"	20
Boots	"	250
Watches	"	100-680
Leather coats	"	1,200
Material (per meter)	"	115
Boots (poor quality)	"	100
Cigarettes	USSR	2.5-6
Women's clothing	Austria	Unknown

50X1 5. The troops were supposed to be paid on the 15th of every month.
50X1 However, [redacted] they were never paid before the
20th. [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] There was no ceremony involved at pay call. A
50X1 soldier just went to the office of the first sergeant, signed a
50X1 receipt, and received money from the first sergeant. [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] the money was received by the first sergeant
50X1 from battalion headquarters. Following is the monthly pay scale
[redacted]

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pay in Schillings</u>
Pvt.	40
Pfc.	55
Jr. Sgt.	63
Sgt.	63
Sr. Sgt.	85 and some rubles
M/Sgt.	200 and 150 rubles
Jr. Lt.	1,200 and 1,500 rubles

50X1 [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] the pay of NCO's and officers varied
according to their specific duties.

50X1 6. All troops underwent a medical examination twice a year, in the
50X1 spring and fall. The examinations consisted of the following:
50X1 blood pressure test; inoculation (one shot, type unknown [redacted]
[redacted]; smallpox vaccination; and X-rays.

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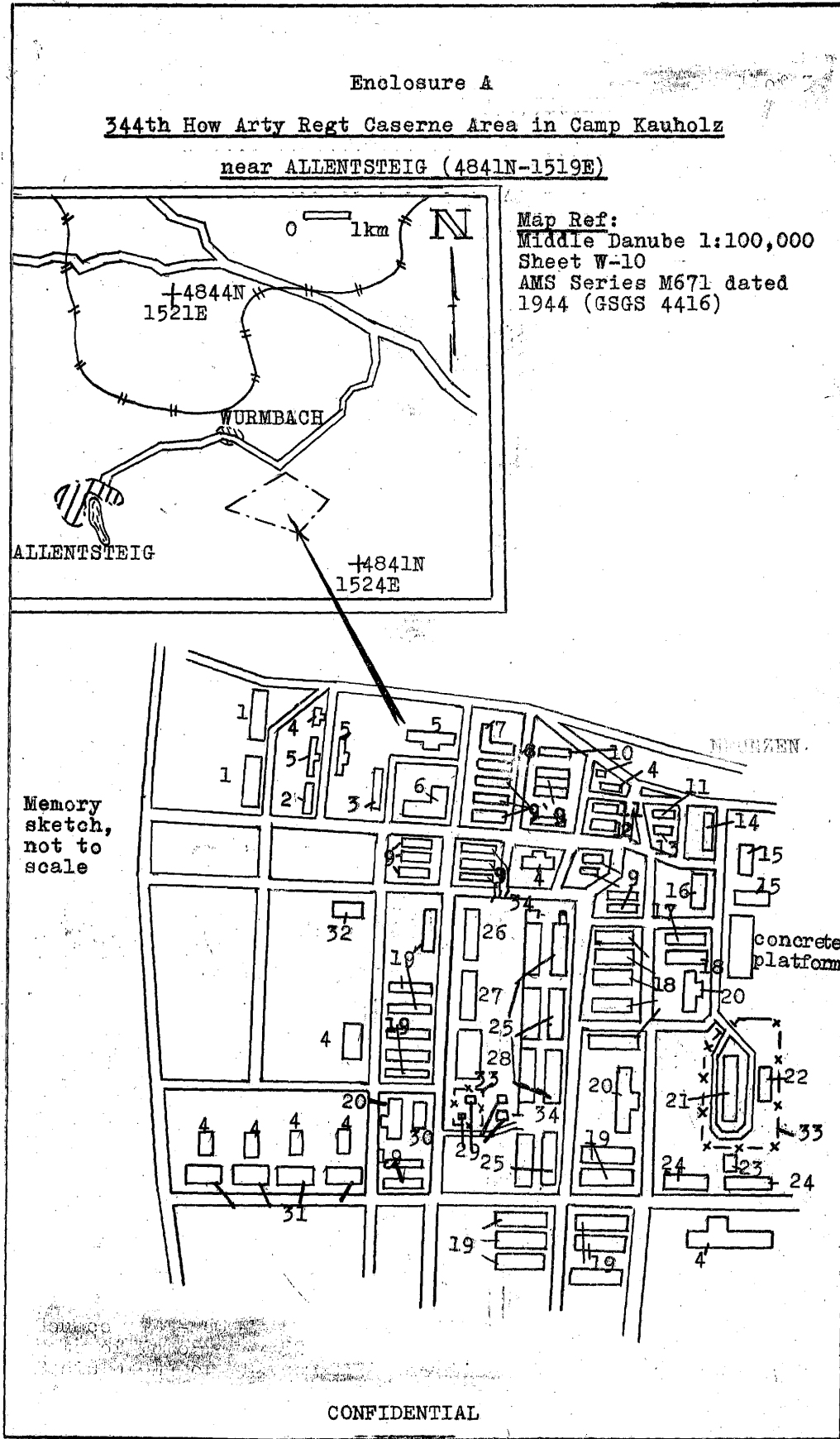
- A. 344th How. Arty. Regt. Caserne Area in Camp Kauholz near Allentsteig
- B. 290th Gds. Rifle Regt. Caserne Area in Mauer Oehling

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Enclosure A (Cont'd)

344th How Arty Regt Caserne Area in Camp Kauholz
near ALLENTSTEIG (4841N-1519E)

Note:

All dimensions

are approximate.

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1. Officer quarters: two 1-story wooden bldgs (attic used as second floor), 60 x 20 m.
2. Unoccupied bldg: 1-story wooden, 60 x 20 m.
3. Regimental radio station: 1-story wooden bldg (attic used as second floor), 60 x 20 m. Only one room was occupied, that by the radio room CQ. The room had one radio, a RBM-1.
4. Unoccupied bldgs: dimensions unknown.
5. Officers' club and quarters for junior and senior officers: three 1-story brick bldgs, 60 x 40 m, with tile roofs.
6. Hq, 344th How Arty Regt, and PX: 1-story brick bldg, 60 x 40 m, with tile roof.
7. Guardhouse: 1-story wooden bldg, 40 x 30 m.
8. Medical section: 1-story wooden bldg, 40 x 15 m.
9. Unoccupied bldgs: 1-story wooden, 40 x 15 m.
10. Unoccupied bldg: wooden, 30 x 10 m.
11. NCO school office and classrooms: two 1-story wooden bldgs, 50 x 20 m.
12. Regimental headquarters company bldg: 1-story wooden, 50 x 20 m.
13. Barracks of the 7th and 8th How Btrys: 1-story wooden bldgs, 50 x 20 m.
14. Regimental service unit bldg: 1-story wooden, 50 x 20 m.
15. Vehicle and weapon repair shops: two bldgs, dimensions unknown. [] did not know what equipment was used in the shops.
16. EM club: 1-story wooden bldg, 60 x 30 m.
17. Hq Plat, 3d How Bn, bldg: 1-story wooden, 60 x 20 m.

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Enclosure A (Cont'd)

18. Barracks of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th How Btrys and Hq Plat, 2d How Bn: six 1-story wooden bldgs, 60 x 20 m.
19. Unoccupied bldgs: 1-story wooden, 60 x 20 m.
20. Officers' and EM messhalls: three 1-story wooden bldgs, 50 x 20 m.
21. Ammunition depot: 1-story wooden bldg, 70 x 20 m.
22. Ammunition depot: 1-story wooden bldg, 25 x 15 m.
23. Old wooden shed: dimensions unknown.
24. Coal and wood storage: two 1-story wooden bldgs, 60 x 20 m, with concrete floors.
25. Garages: eight bldgs, 60 x 25 m, with brick walls. Four were empty; four housed vehicles and artillery pieces of the 344th How Arty Regt. Each garage had a capacity of 40 vehicles, parked in two rows.
26. Food, equipment and clothing depot: 1-story brick bldg, 40 x 15 m, with tile roof.
27. Gymnasium: 1-story brick bldg, 40 x 25 m.
28. Concrete platform for washing vehicles: had only two hoses.
29. POL depot: bldgs of wood; dimensions unknown.
30. Regimental bath: 1-story wooden bldg, 40 x 20 m, with concrete floor. Sixty men could bathe at once.
31. Unoccupied bldgs used for potato storage: four 2-story brick, 20 x 10 m, with tile roofs. Potatoes were stored in the cellars of two of the structures.
32. Regimental water works: brick bldg, dimensions unknown. the works included some sort of pumps.
33. Barbed wire fences: 2-m high.
34. Wooden fences: 2-m high.

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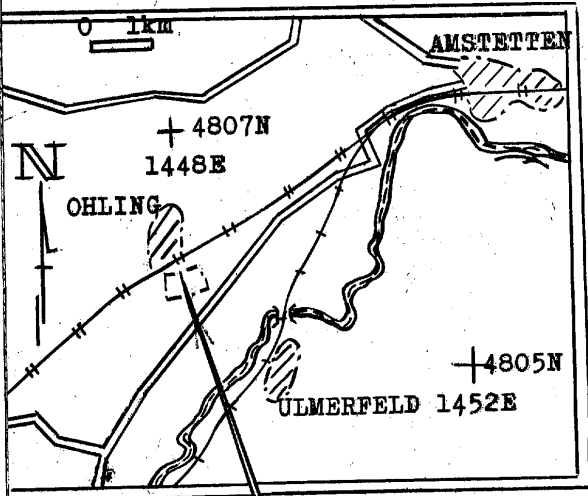
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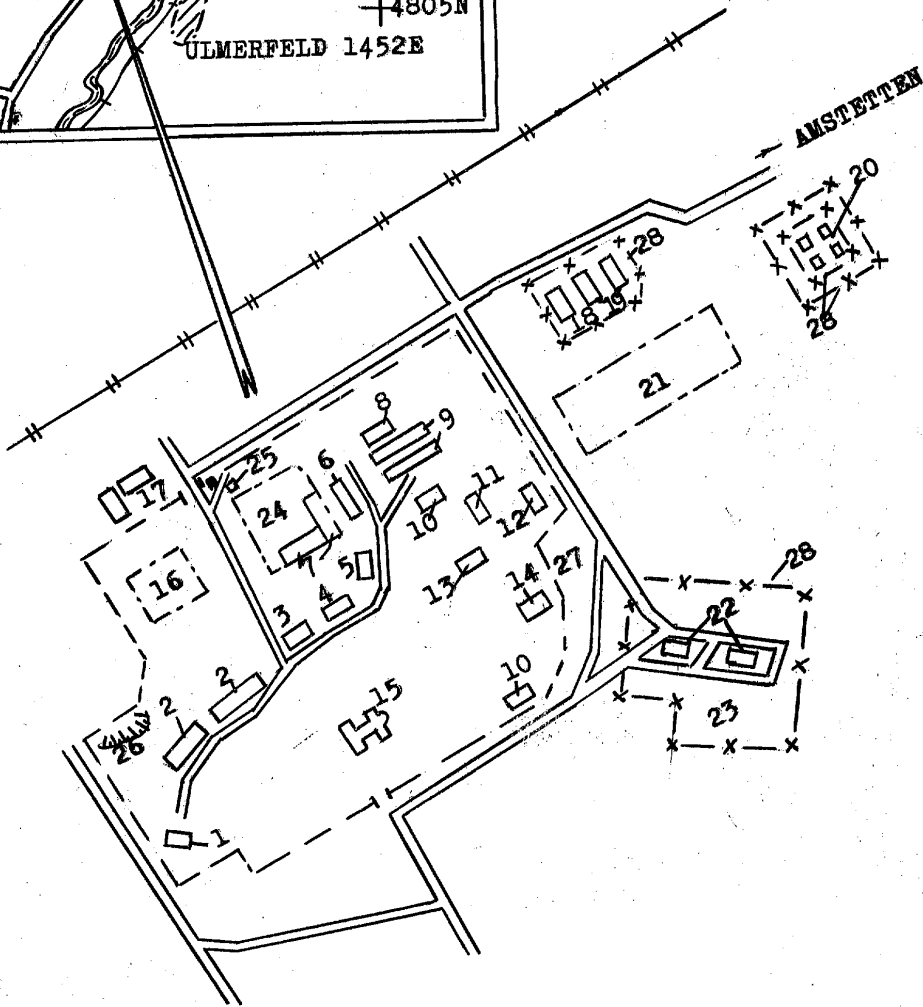
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Enclosure B
290th Gds Rifle Regt Caserne Area in
MAUER OEHLING (4807N-1448E)



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Enclosure B (Cont'd)

290th Gds Rifle Regt Caserne Area inMAUER OEHLING (4807N-1448E)

Note: The area enclosed within the wooden fence (#27) was about 500 x 500 m. All measurements are approximate.

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1. Hq, 290th Gds Rifle Regt: 2-story brick bldg, 30 x 20 m, with tile roof.
2. 290th Gds Rifle Regt NCO School and barracks of the 120-mm Mortar Btry, 57-mm AT Btry, 76-mm SP Btry and 1st Gds Rifle Bn: two 2-story brick bldgs, 70 x 30 m, with tile roofs.
3. Officers' Mess: 2-story brick bldg, 20 x 20 m, with tile roof.
4. Sig Co barrack: 2-story brick bldg, 20 x 20 m, with tile roof.
5. PX and bath: 2-story brick bldg, 20 x 20 m, with tile roof.
6. Vehicle garage: 1-story brick bldg, 40 x 10 m.
7. Vehicle garage: 1-story L-shaped bldg, 60 x 10 x 60 m.
8. Ordnance shop for vehicle repairs: 1-story wooden bldg, 25 x 20 m.
9. EM messhall and Auto Co barrack: two 1-story wooden bldgs, 50 x 20 m.
10. Air Obsn Co and Med Co bldgs: two 2-story brick, 25 x 20 m, with tile roofs.
11. Recon Co and Engr Co barrack: 2-story brick bldg, 25 x 20 m, with tile roof.
12. Unoccupied bldg: 2-story brick, 25 x 20 m, with tile roof.
13. Weapon repair shop: 2-story brick, 25 x 20 m. with tile roof. Equipment in the shop was unknown.
14. Senior officers' quarters: 2-story brick bldg, 35 x 30 m, with tile roof.
15. Officers' club: dimensions unknown. Was formerly a church.
16. Stadium: dimensions unknown.
17. New concrete POL depot: dimensions unknown.

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Enclosure B (Cont'd)

18. Concrete bldg housing several cisterns of gasoline: dimensions unknown.
19. Underground gasoline storage: two concrete structures, 20 x 8 m, with roofs showing one meter above the ground. The gasoline was stored in 200-liter metal barrels.
20. Dynamite depot: dimensions unknown.
21. Old firing range, used only for PRI training: dimensions unknown.
22. Food and equipment, and ammunition depots: two wooden bldgs, 50 x 20 m.
23. Fenced-in supply area: 100 x 100 m.
24. Vehicle park: concrete, 100 x 80 m.
25. Guard shack: wooden, dimensions unknown.
26. Officers' pistol range, formed from a natural depression in the ground.
27. Wooden fence with barbed wire: 2-m high.
28. Barbed wire fences: 2-m high.

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